Application for the PhD Thesis Presentation Contest 2020

Please fill in the form (below) and, together with your CV, send it per e-mail to **info (at) ukrainet.eu** (preferably as a single pdf document, named “Your surname”) by the application closing date:

**03 May 2020**

**Finalists (up to 6) will be informed by the end of June 2020. The Society will cover the travel (up to 200 EUR) and accommodation (up to 2 nights) cost of the finalists attending the Final.**

The Final will be carried out on Friday evening, **in Hannover, Germany** on **the 11th of September 2020**. The finalists will be invited to give a short 5-minute presentation about their research (please read carefully the instructions here:

<http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PhD_Contest2020_FAQ.pdf>

**The Final will be organized within the framework of the Days of Ukraine in Lower Saxony (11-12 September) and alongside of the Annual meeting of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society.**

We invite applications from PhD/MD students carrying out their research in any subject, from one or more following groups:

• Ukrainian PhD students carrying out their research outside of Ukraine (incl. exchange PhD students);

• PhD students, regardless of nationality, who are involved in a collaborative (e.g. German-Ukrainian or multi-lateral, including Ukraine) research project;

• PhD students, regardless of nationality, whose topic of research relates to Ukraine.

**Please note**: only those PhD students whose PhD defense/*viva* is planned after the PhD Contest Final date (11 September 2020) can be considered (i.e. candidates who have already defended or are expected to defend their PhD thesis prior to the PhD Contest Final are not eligible to apply).

*If you have questions or any doubts about your eligibility, please contact us at info (at) ukrainet.eu.*

**Organiser**: **The** [**German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ The UKRAINE Network**](http://www.ukrainet.eu)(ukrainet.eu)

**Supporters**: **Nomad Bioscience GmbH** and the **Embassy of Ukraine in Germany**

**Contact**: Head of the PhD Contest Organisation Committee: **Prof. Halyna Shcherbata, MHH** (for any enquiries e-mail to info (at) ukrainet.eu)

**Data privacy:** By filling the application form and sending your CV you consent for your data to be processed for the purpose of this Contest, your application to be reviewed by expert referees and to be contacted by a member of the Contest Committee. After the Contest’s Final the information you have submitted will be deleted. We will not share your data with the third parties without your explicit consent.

**Application Form**

**1. PERSONAL DATA:**

SURNAME: NAME:

YEAR of BIRTH: PLACE of BIRTH:

**2. CONTACT DATA:**

CONTACT E-MAIL: CONTACT PHONE:

**3. CURRENT AFFILIATION and INFORMATION ON YOUR PhD PROJECT:**

Name of the university/research institute:

City: Country:

* Name of the PhD program (if applicable):
* Name of your PhD supervisor(s):
* When did you start your PhD training (month/year)?
* Are you a Ukrainian PhD student carrying out your PhD research abroad? (yes/no)
* Do you work on a collaborative bi-lateral (e.g. German-Ukrainian) or multi-lateral (including Ukraine) research project? (yes/ no, if yes - please provide some brief details)
* Does your PhD thesis topic relate to Ukraine? (yes/no, if yes - please provide some details)

**4. PREVIOUS EDUCATION**

Highest degree (e.g. M.Sc. or M.A.):

University/ Research institute/ Department:

City: Country:

**5. PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND YOUR MOTIVATION TO PURSUE PhD RESEARCH (1 page max.):**

**6. YOUR PhD RESEARCH IS IN THE FOLLOWING AREA** (*please delete irrelevant options from the list below*):

* Exact and Natural Sciences, incl. Engineering
* Life Sciences/ Medicine
* Social Sciences/ Arts & Humanities
* Interdisciplinary or other (please specify)

Please specify the research subject:

**7. (Tentative) Title of your PhD Thesis:**

**8. PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT ON YOUR RESEARCH RESULTS OBTAINED SO FAR AND WHY YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT IS IMPORTANT (1 page max.)**

**9. WHAT LANGUAGE WOULD YOU PREFER TO USE FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, IF INVITED?**

*This is not a selection criterion, you can choose from English (preferred), German or Ukrainian.*

**10. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PHD CONTEST?**